

Chapter 10.48

EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES

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10.48.010 Streets designated. The streets within the city as described within schedule A-I as attached to Ordinance 80-3 1 and on file in the office of the city clerk, and made a part hereof as though fully set forth within this chapter, are designated as emergency snow routes. (Ord. 80-31 § 1, 1979; Ord. 79-13 § 1, 1978).

10.48.020 Signposting. All such streets shall be posted with signs not less than twelve inches by twelve inches having a white background with black letters stating "Snow Route." (Ord. 79-13 § 2, 1978).

10.48.030 Declaration and notification of snow emergency. At such time as snow accumulates a depth of three inches or more, the mayor is authorized to declare a snow emergency, and, upon such declaration, shall promptly notify the Chronicle Herald Newspaper published in Hoopeston, and such other newspapers of general circulation within the city that he deems desirable, any local radio stations and at least one television station or the Hoopeston Cable TV Company within the city of such snow emergency. (Ord. 79-13 § 3, 1978).

10.48.040 Owners to remove parked vehicles from snow routes upon declaration. Upon the declaration of a snow emergency and notification to the news media, as set forth in Section 10.48.030, all owners of vehicles which may be parked upon streets designated as emergency snow routes shall promptly remove their vehicles from the streets. (Ord. 79-13 § 4, 1978).

10.48.050 Removal of illegally parked vehicles. Within two hours after declaration of such snow emergency, any vehicle which has not been removed from the snow route shall be in violation of this chapter, and all violators will be subject to a fine, as provided in Chapter 10.56, and the vehicle remaining in such snow route will be towed and removed at the expense of the owner within twelve hours after such declaration. (Ord. 79-13 § 5, 1978).

10.48.060 Parking permitted when route cleared of snow. At such time as the emergency snow route has been cleared of snow, parking in areas where parking is permitted by ordinance shall again be permitted. (Ord. 79-13 § 6, 1978).